

REMARKS

Claims 1-76 are presently pending. The claims have been restricted into the following groups of invention:

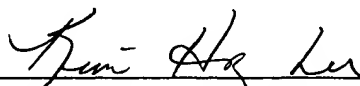
- I. Claims 1-37 covers a process for preparing a water soluble polypyrrole;
- II. Claims 38-42 covers a process for exchanging a dopant on a water soluble polypyrrole;
- III. Claims 43-48 covers a composition comprising the water soluble polypyrrole;
- IV. Claims 49-65 covers a process for making a water insoluble film cast; and
- V. Claims 66-76 covers a process for inserting a dopant into a water soluble polypyrrole matrix.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, which consists of claims 1-37, without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe they have complied with the Examiner's restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request that the present application proceed to prosecution on the merits as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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